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For: IMAGE DATA BACKGROUND DETERMINING APPARATUS, IMAGE DATA  
BACKGROUND DETERMINING METHOD, AND MEDIUM RECORDING THEREON  
IMAGE DATA BACKGROUND DETERMINATION CONTROL PROGRAM

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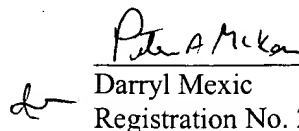
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**TITLE: IMAGE DATA [BACKGROUND JUDGING DEVICE,] DETERMINING  
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DETERMINING CONTROL PROGRAM [IS RECORDED]**

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## Title

*Determining Apparatus*  
Image data background judging device, image data background judging method, and medium *recording*  
*on which* image data background judging control program is recorded  
*Determining*

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